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NEWS RELEASE

An information¹ was filed March 17, 2011 against Omar Briggs charging that he possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base (“crack”) and marijuana, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Omar Briggs	Philadelphia	1986

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life in prison, a fine of up to \$24 million, a mandatory minimum 10 years up to lifetime supervised release, and a \$600 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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